

Opening of new Post Offices in Himachal Pradesh

42. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places in Himachal Pradesh where new Post Offices are proposed to be opened during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the places where the new Post Offices have been opened and Branch Post Offices upgraded in the State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) The details of places in Himachal Pradesh where new Post Offices were opened in the last three years, are given in Statement (*See* below). No Branch Post Office was upgraded into Departmental Sub Post Office during this period.

New Post Offices are opened based on norm based justification subject to availability of resources and plan targets.

Statement

Details of places in Himachal Pradesh where new Post Offices proposed to be opened and opened during this years 1997-98 to 1999-2000

| Year | Serial No. | Name of Place | District |
|-----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| 1997-98 | 1 | Putrial | Hamirpur |
| -do- | 2 | Basantpur | Mandi |
| -do- | 3 | Haripur Sandholi | Solan |
| -do- | 4 | Ceanau | Una |
| 1998-99 | 1 | Taraun | Bilaspur |
| -do- | 2 | Pumiara | Chamba |
| -do- | 3 | Jagnoli | Kangra |
| -do- | 4 | Khushinagar | Kangra |
| -do- | 5 | Behna | Mandi |
| -do- | 6 | Bijmal | Shimla |
| -do- | 7 | Shiva | Sirmour |
| 1999-2000 | 1 | Mair | Hamirpur |
| -do- | 2 | Jhanjiana | Hamirpur |